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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0806

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carlos O. PINZON et al.

Application No.: 09/733,896

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
HETEROPOLYMERS AND AT LEAST  
ONE OIL-SOLUBLE POLYMER  
CHOSEN FROM ALKYL CELLULOSES  
AND ALKYLATED GUAR GUMS (AS  
AMENDED)

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) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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) Examiner: Nathan M. NUTTER  
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) Confirmation No.: 5467

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to submit an Appeal Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 3, 2006, and the July 17, 2006, final Office Action. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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